

**From Eden
to Bethlehem**

An Advent Bible Study

Kid's Companion Activity Booklet

The Greatest Story

Christmas is such a special time! It's when we get to celebrate the greatest gift ever given—Jesus! Each day in December, you'll read a short story that helps you learn more about God's big plan and His love for us. These devotions are written just for you and your family to enjoy together.

Every day also has a coloring ornament that goes with the story. After you color your ornament, carefully cut it out (ask a grown-up for help!) and hang it on your Christmas tree.

Here's how to use this kids companion:

1. **Read together** – Grown-ups can read the short story and verse in the Eden to Bethlehem Advent Bible Study with you each day.
2. **Talk together** – Ask questions, share what you learned, and thank God for His love.
3. **Create together** – Color and decorate your ornament, then hang it on the tree.
4. **Remember together** – As the ornaments fill your tree, remember how each one shows a part of God's wonderful plan for Christmas.

By the time Christmas comes, your tree will tell the story of Jesus—the greatest story ever!



God made everything- light, stars, and people too!
Jesus was there when the world began. We can
remember that He made us and
loves us very much.

(Genesis 1:1; John 1:1-3)

Day 1





Adam and Eve made a sad choice and disobeyed God. But even then, God promised that one day Jesus would come to make things right. God loved us enough to plan Christmas long ago!

(Genesis 3:1-15)

Day 2



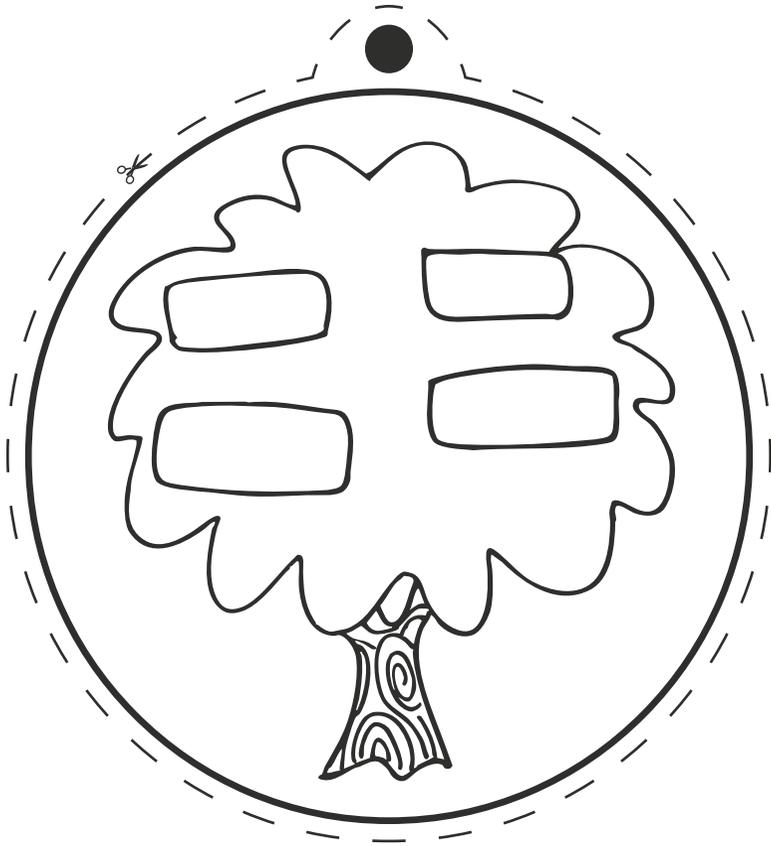


When Adam and Eve disobeyed, they were cut off from God, just like a tree without roots. Jesus came to give us life again so we can be close to God forever.

(Genesis 2:16-17; John 15:5)

Day 3

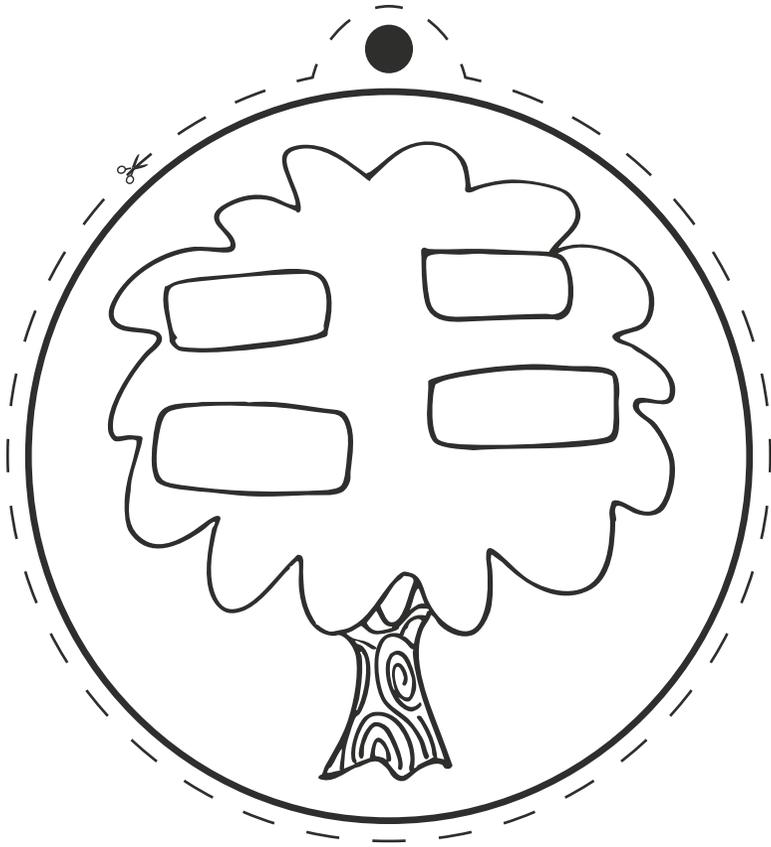




Even in lists of names, God shows us His plan!
Every family and every person was part of His story
to bring Jesus. God's plan has always been to send
a Savior who brings rest and comfort.

(Genesis 5)

Day 4



Every person is part of God's plan! Fill in the tree with names of your family or the names from Genesis 5.





The world became full of bad choices, so God sent a big flood. But He saved Noah's family in the ark and promised new life. Long after, Jesus came to bring us that same new beginning!

(Genesis 8:4)

Day 5



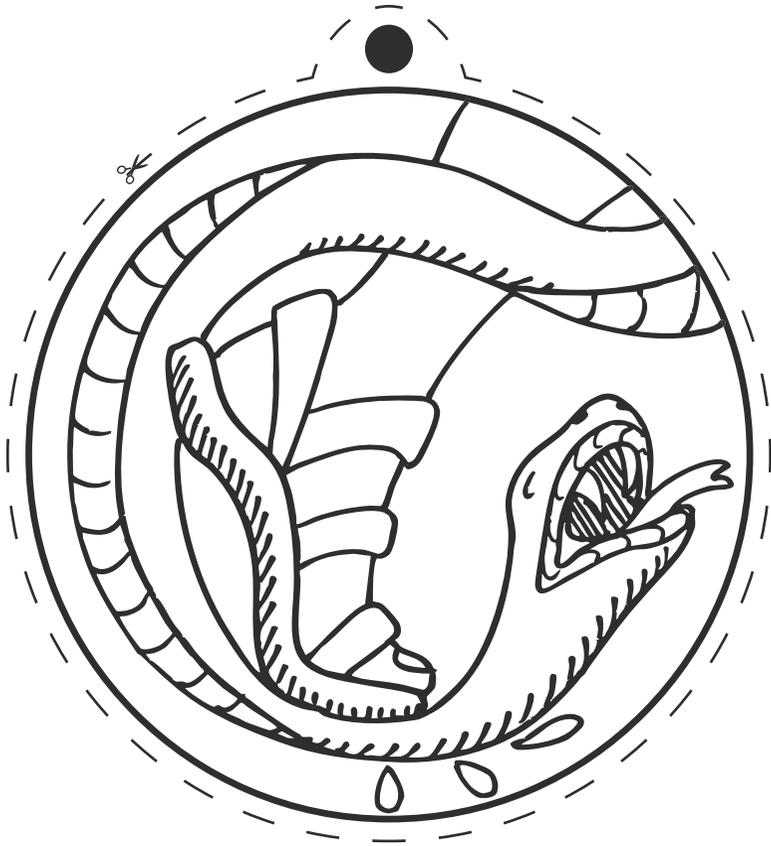


God told Abraham that one day the whole world would be blessed through his family. That blessing is Jesus! When we look at the stars and sand, we can remember how big God's promises are.

(Genesis 12:1-3; John 3:16)

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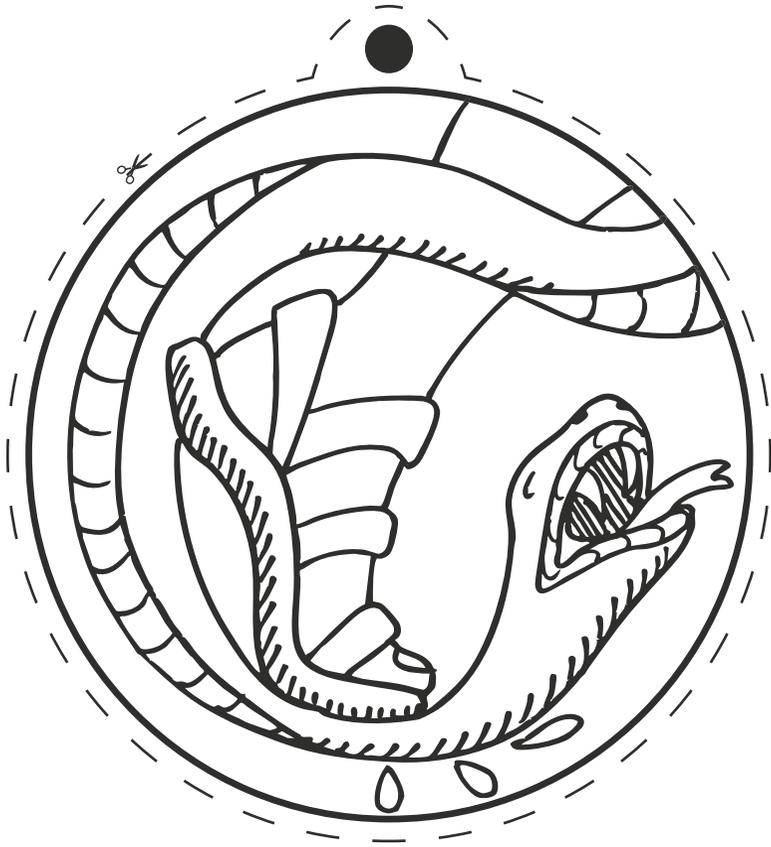




God promised that one day a special baby would be born- a baby called Immanuel, which means "God with us." We know from Genesis 3 that the future Immanuel would crush the serpent.

(Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:30-31)

Day 7



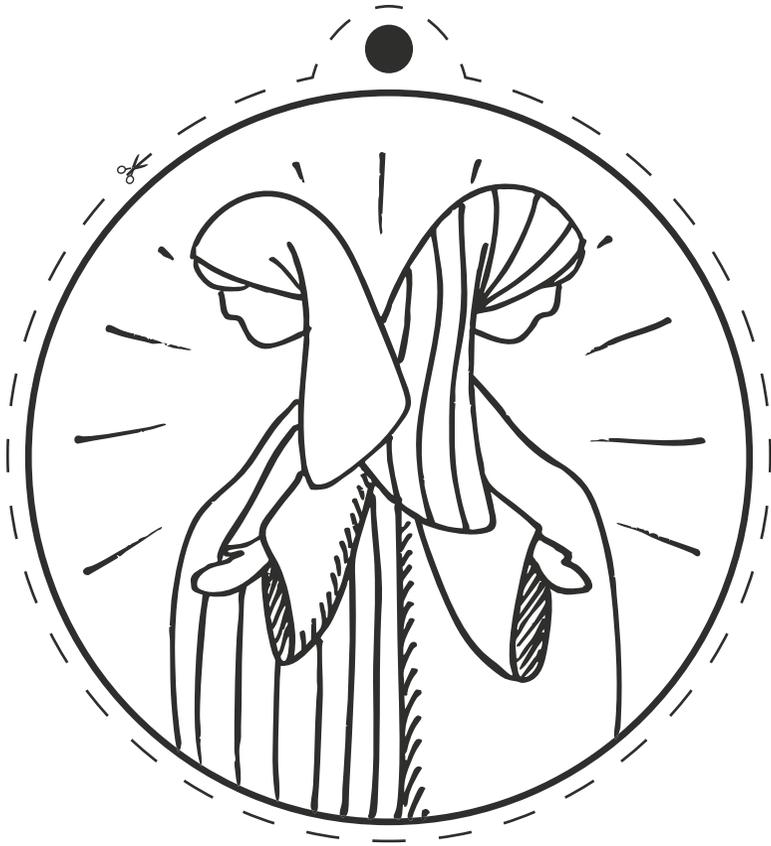


Bethlehem was just a tiny town, but it became famous because Jesus was born there! God loves to use small and simple things to do amazing work.

(Micah 5:2; Luke 2:1-7)

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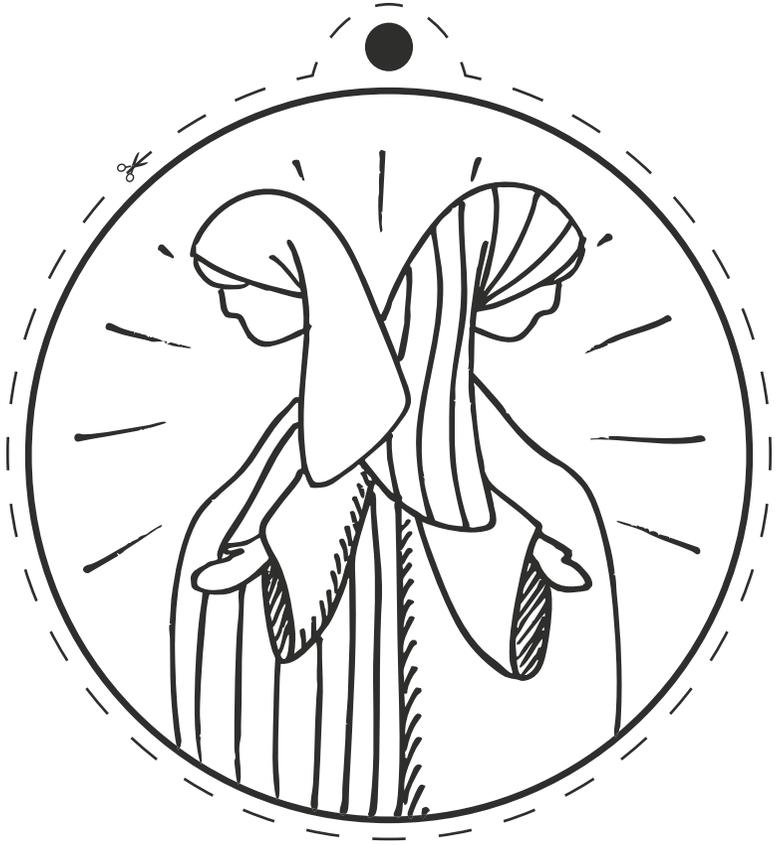




Before Jesus was born, another mother had a baby near Bethlehem. Her story quietly pointed to Jesus, who would come later. God was already showing that He had a perfect plan!

(Genesis 35:16-21; Isaiah 53:3)

Day 9





Jesus was born in a place where sheep lived, and
shepherds came to see Him. He came to be the
Lamb of God who takes away our sins.

What a wonderful gift!

(Micah 4:8; John 1:29)

Day 10

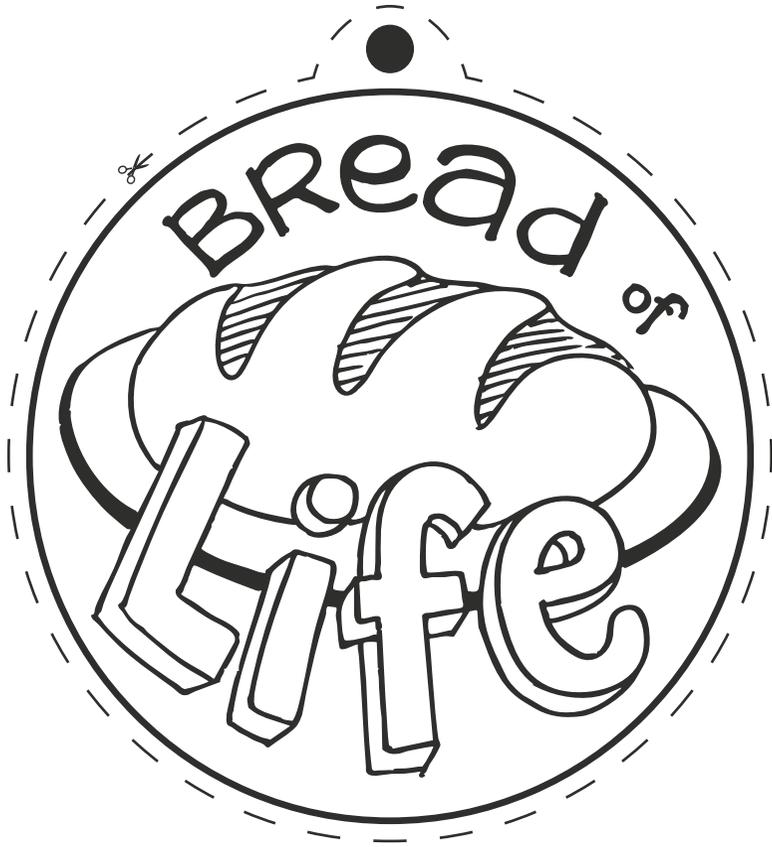




Bethlehem means "house of bread." When Jesus came, He called Himself the Bread of Life. He's the one who fills our hearts with everything we need.

(Ruth 1:1; John 6:35)

Day 11





Ruth needed someone to help her and her family,
and Boaz did. Jesus is like that too- He helps us,
loves us, and buys us back from our sin.

(Ruth 3; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

Day 12



Just like Boaz, **Jesus is our
Kinsman Redeemer!**



Jacob told his son Judah that someone special would come from his family. That someone was Jesus! God always keeps His promises.

(Genesis 49:8-10)





God said that the ruler would come from Judah's family and that He would never lose His power. Jesus is that ruler- strong and loving, called the Lion of Judah.

(Genesis 49:8-12; Revelation 5:5)





Joseph's brothers hurt him, but God turned it into something good. Joseph's life showed a picture of Jesus- loved by His Father and saving His people.

(Genesis 37:12-28; 50:20)





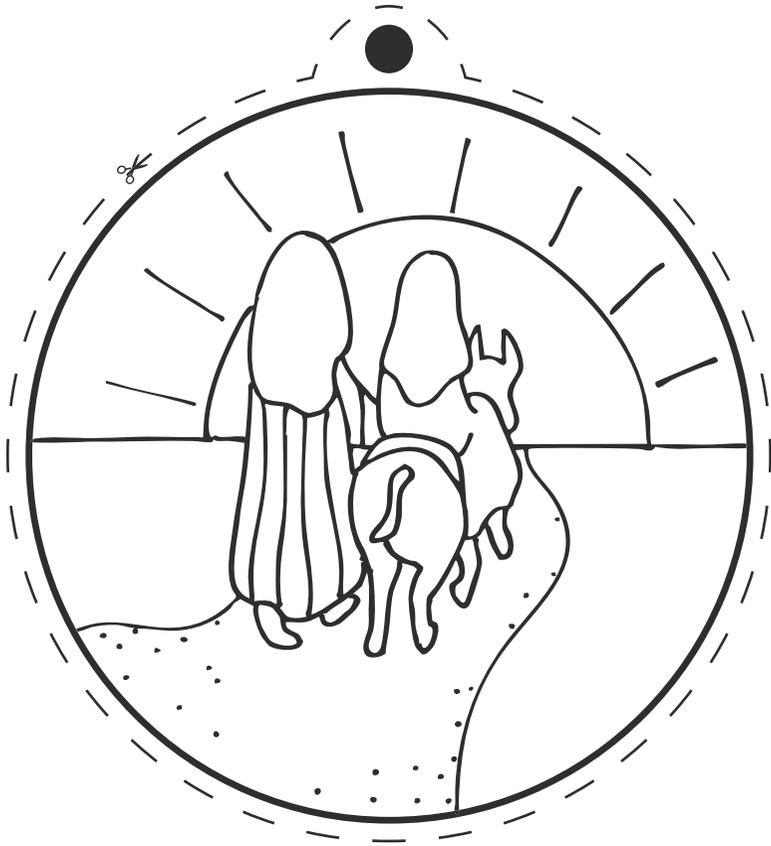
Long before Jesus was born, Isaiah told everyone that a baby would come to bring peace. Jesus is that Prince of Peace, and He came to make our hearts full of joy.

(Isaiah 9:6-7)

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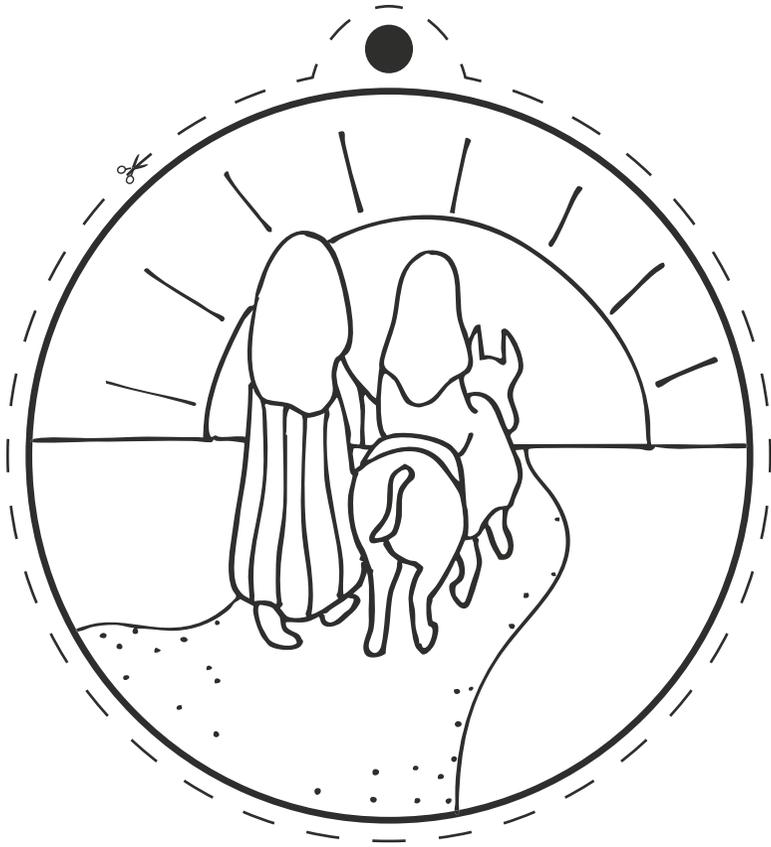


MIGHTY
GOD



Mary and Joseph both trusted God, even when life was hard. They waited with happy hearts for baby Jesus, God's wonderful gift to the world.

(Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25)





On a quiet night, angels told shepherds that Jesus was born! They hurried to see Him and were filled with joy. God chose them to be the first to know the good news!

(Luke 2:8-12)

Day 18





The shepherds went right away to see baby Jesus.
They praised God and told everyone what they
had seen. We can tell others
about Jesus too!

(Luke 2:15-20)

Day 19



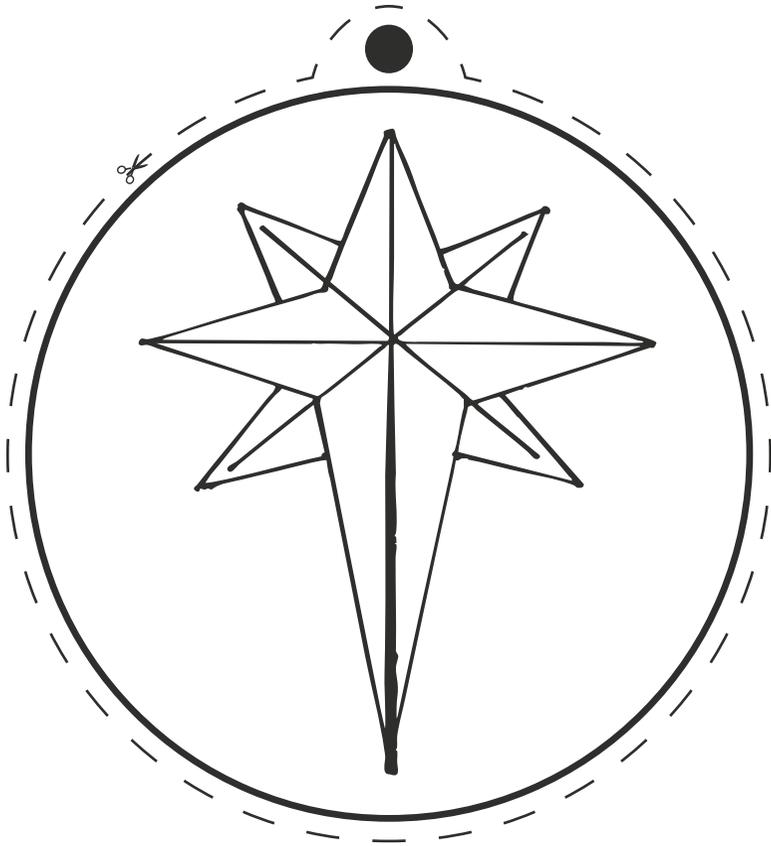


Wise men followed a bright star to find baby Jesus. They brought Him gifts and bowed down to worship Him. We can give our hearts to Jesus too.

(Matthew 2:1-12)

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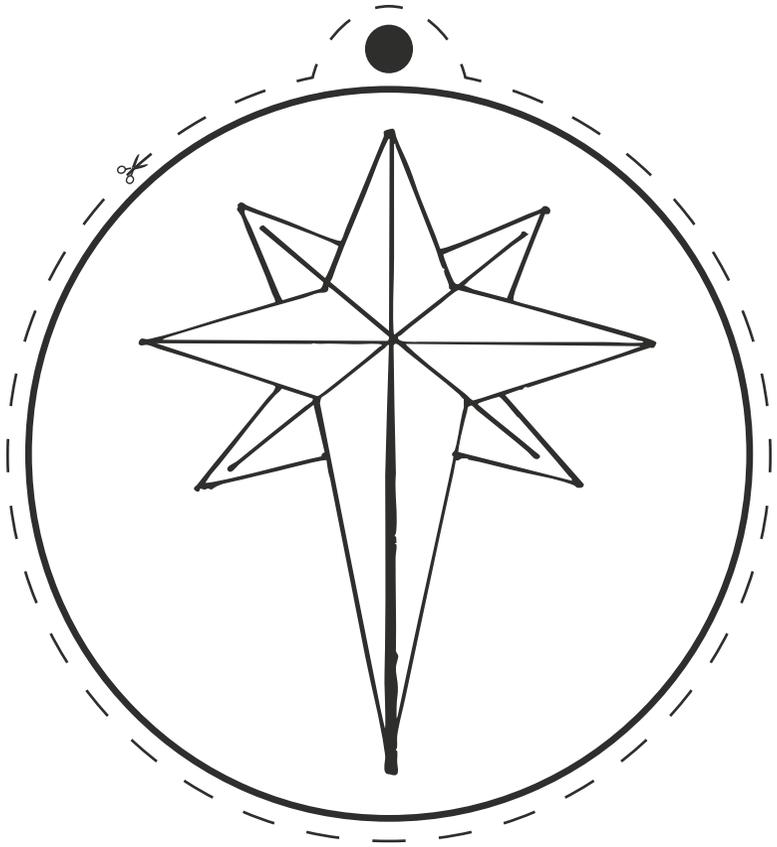




A shining star showed the wise men where Jesus was. They traveled far because they wanted to worship the new King. We can follow Jesus with the same love and excitement!

(Numbers 24:17; Matthew 2:2)

Day 21



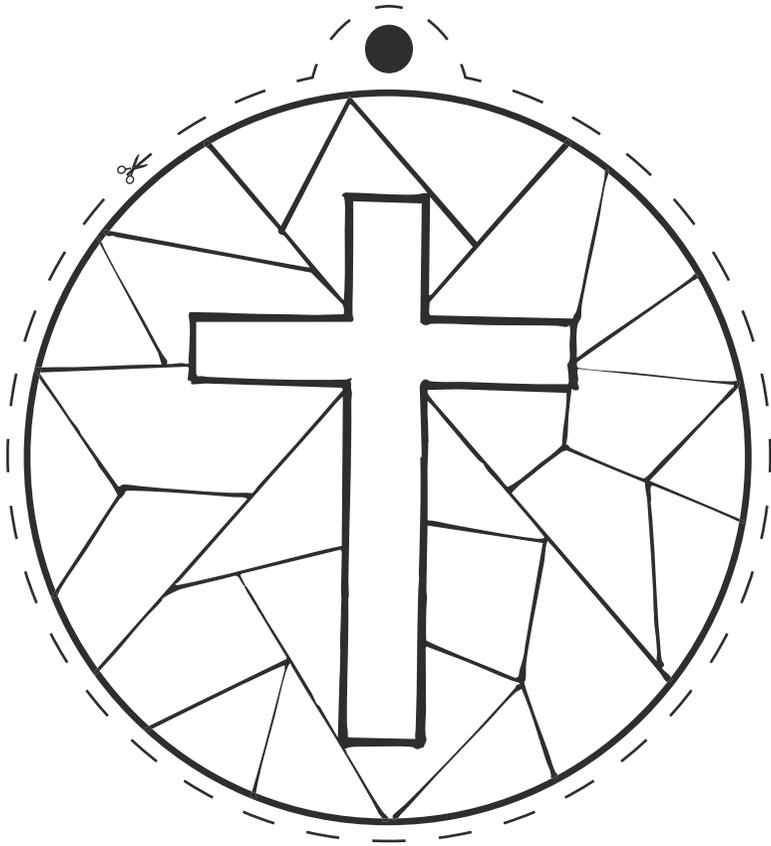


King Herod was mean and didn't want to share his power. But God protected baby Jesus because His plan could not be stopped. Jesus is the true King forever.

(Matthew 2:13-18; Jeremiah 31:15)

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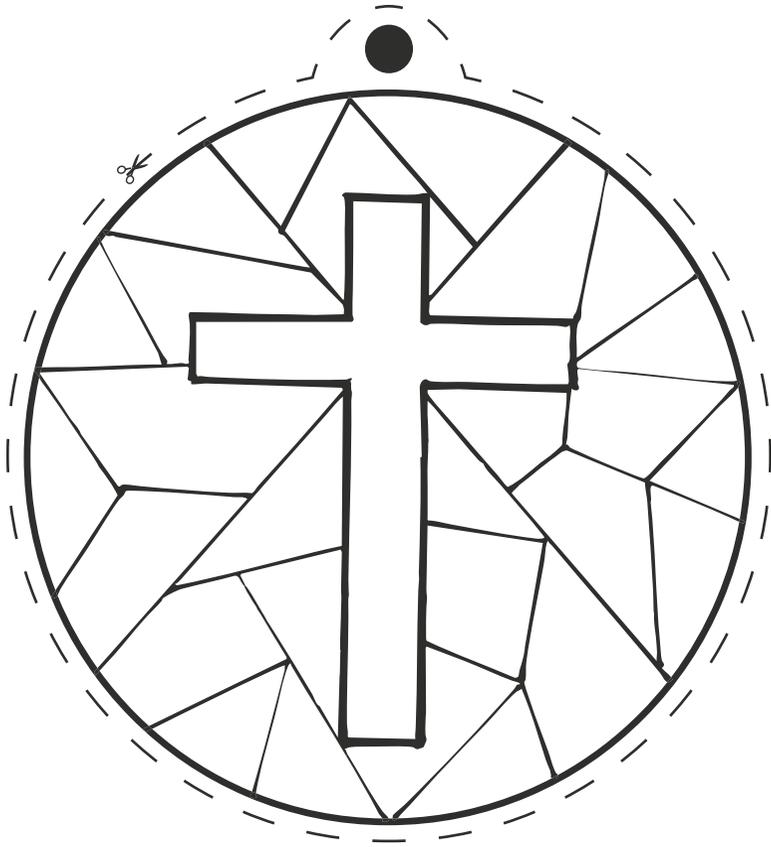


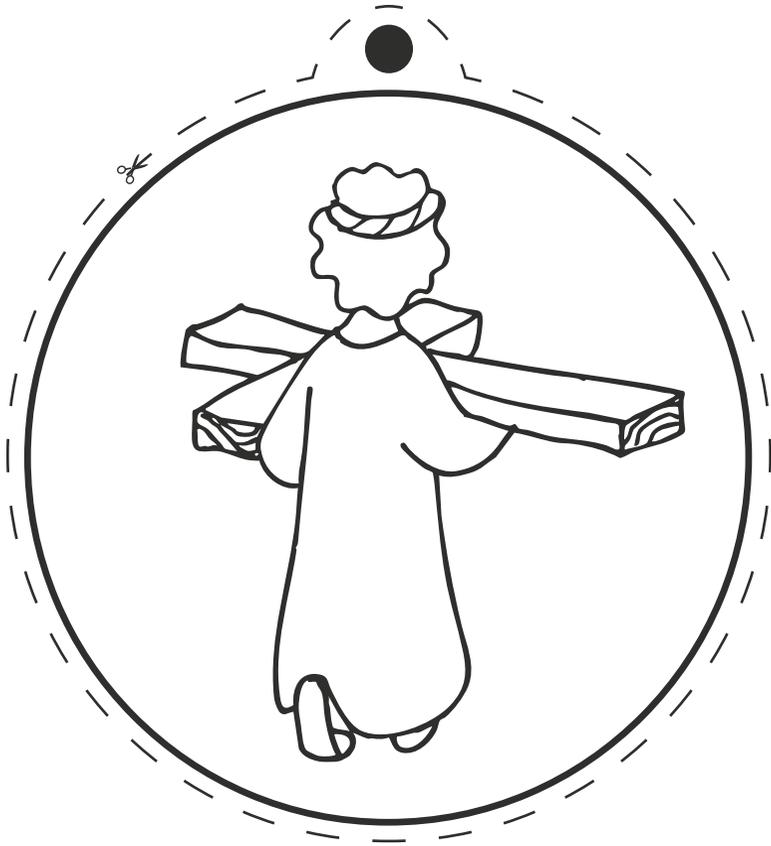


A tiny red worm gives its life so its babies can live—
just like Jesus gave His life for us. Because of Him,
our hearts can be clean and bright again.

(Psalm 22:6; Isaiah 1:18)

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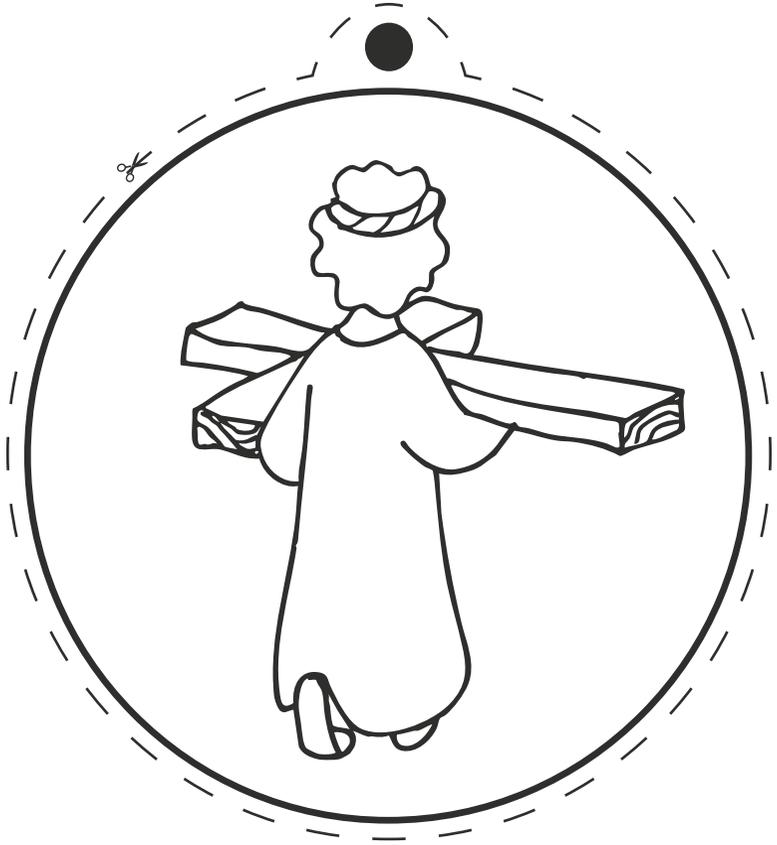




God asked Abraham to trust Him with his only son, Isaac. Later, God gave His own Son, Jesus, to show His great love for us. That's the best gift ever!

(Genesis 22:1-18; Matthew 3:17)

Day 24





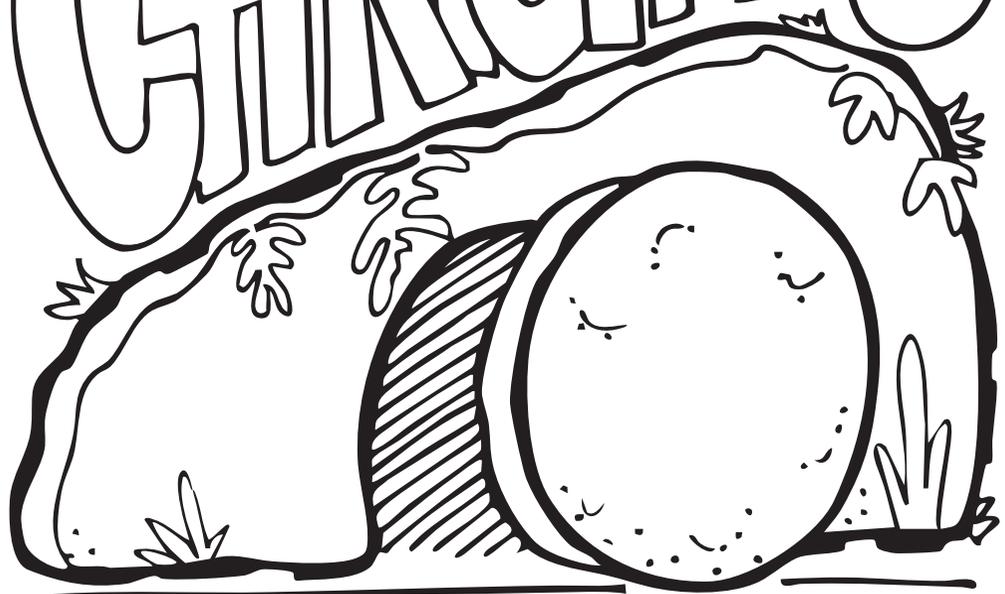
Jesus was born in a stable because there was no room for Him anywhere else. He left heaven to be with us and show us God's love. Jesus is the best Christmas gift of all!

(Luke 2:1-7)

Day 25



CHRISTMAS



IS JUST THE

Beginning



After they saw Jesus, the wise men went home a different way- because meeting Him changed their hearts. When we know Jesus, every day can feel like Christmas.

(Matthew 2:12)



Someone let Jesus borrow a donkey so
He could ride into the city. Even small gifts
matter when we give them to God. We can
serve Him with love every day.

(Matthew 21:1-3; Romans 12:6-8)





The Redemption Process is Unfolding!

From the first garden to the cross, God's story has always been about love. Jesus came to fix what sin broke and open heaven for us again.

(Isaiah 46:8-11)

FOUR
FAILURES





Our failures do not have to be the end...

Peter told Jesus he would always stay close-but then he made a big mistake and said he didn't know Him. Jesus still loved Peter and forgave him, just like He forgives us.

(Luke 22:61-62)





Forgiveness - Restoration - Cleansing.

After Jesus came back to life, He helped Peter start again. Jesus gives us grace and new beginnings too! We can always come back to Him.

(John 21:15-17)

● GOD IS OFFERING ●

ETERNAL LIFE



IF WE SIMPLY

Receive it!



The year is ending, but God's love never does. Jesus wants every part of our lives- the happy and the hard- and all we have to do is give it to Him.

(Romans 3:23; 6:23)



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